

MEXICO GETS CASH TO PAY SOLDIERS

BANKS DELIVER \$4,000,000 TO GOVERNMENT FOR TROOPS AND EMPLOYEES.

BATTLES RAGE CONTINUOUSLY

Rebels Capture Montemorelos and Destroy Part of That City—Two of Dictator's Kin Are Declared Elected.

City of Mexico.—There was a run on many banks in the City of Mexico on account of a report that the government was in dire straits for money, and intended imposing a tax of 15 per cent on all deposits. The finance minister denied the truth of this report, saying it is absurd to suppose that the government would be capable of an action contrary to the elementary principles of political economy.

The banks delivered \$4,000,000 to the government, the balance of the loan of \$9,000,000 made recently. With this money the government employees and federal soldiers were paid. The option on a French loan of \$25,000,000 expires on Dec. 1, and the government professes confidence that the French bankers will come to its aid.

The officials designated to supervise the returns of the election of deputies have declared elected 11 out of the 12 candidates to represent the federal district. One of the candidates is declared to have received an insufficient number of votes. Of those elected one is a son and one a brother-in-law of Gen. Huerta.

Rebels Capture Montemorelos.

Rebels, who withdrew from Monterrey, captured Montemorelos in the state of Tamaulipas and destroyed more than half the city before they were compelled to evacuate it by a federal force.

The federal garrison of Fresnillo has evacuated the city, being outnumbered by the rebels. It is expected that the rebels will soon attack Chihuahua, but the governor of the state telegraphed to the government that he has 6,000 troops and is able to defend the city.

One Dead, One Shot in Riots.

Indianapolis, Ind.—One man was killed, one shot and several slightly wounded when the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company, whose men went on strike, attempted to run its cars. Two hundred and fifty business men were sworn in as special deputies for strike duty by Sheriff Theodore Porteus, who took a hand in the strike.

Frank Renews Life Fight.

Atlanta, Ga.—Leo M. Frank, whose motion for a new trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, the 14-year-old factory girl, was denied by Judge L. S. Roan of the Fulton county superior court, is preparing to carry his case to the supreme court of Georgia.

Baskets Must Be Full Measure.

Thenton, N. J.—The law recently enacted by the legislature which requires that all baskets in which fruit, vegetables, etc., are sold must be of standard size and must hold exactly what they purport to hold, went into effect in this state.

Steals \$40,000 for Party.

New York.—Dazzled by Broadway's "white lights," Nathaniel Lair, a Sunday school teacher, stole \$40,000 from a cemetery company to finance his fiftieth birthday "party," which lasted two years.

Storm Damage in Cuba.

Havana.—Stormy weather has interrupted communication with the province Pinar del Rio. The crops, mainly tobacco, have been seriously damaged. A number of herds of cattle are reported drowned.

Ape Rides 85 Miles in Airship.

Berlin.—An ape strapped to a seat rode 85 miles in an aeroplane, screaming and fighting every bit of the way, and was almost paralyzed by fear when the craft alighted.

Robber Returns Coat.

Chicago.—"My pals would kid me to death," a robber told Al Gaynor, explaining why he returned Gaynor's overcoat, a green plaid, with a broad belt in the back.

Sells Body for \$100.

Chicago.—Henry Spencer, the "hammer slayer," has sold his body for \$100 to a man who says he has discovered the lost art of Egyptian embalming.

New York City Budget.

New York.—The budget committee of the board of estimate announced that it had drawn up a budget calling for \$192,995,551 for New York City's housekeeping expenses next year. The tax rate will be reduced to 1.77.

Mother and Daughter Dead.

Chicago.—Mrs. Hilda Ewert and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Stenerson, both widows, died of heart disease within 20 minutes. The daughter expired at a party and the mother while on her way to her side.

Oregon Bars Algebras.

Portland, Ore.—Women deputies, representing the Oregon game warden's office, are arresting women wearing algebras and the prohibited plumes are being removed. Wearing of the plumes was prohibited by an act of the last legislature.

Leaves Estate to Cats, Dogs.

New York.—Miss Caroline G. Ewen left \$1,000 for the benefit of every cat on the island of Madeira and the bulk of her \$200,000 estate to a cat and dog institution.

NEW M. E. CHURCH POLICY

DECLARATION BY MEN'S NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Ten Per Cent Minimum Annual Gain to Membership of Each Local Church Their Aim.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The new declaration of policy for the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, adopted at the session of the Methodist Men's National convention, committed the church:

"To a program of personal evangelism at home and abroad and a goal of 10 per cent minimum annual gain in full membership in each local church.

"To the application of the spirit and teachings of Christ to the relations of men.

"To the bringing of our youth everywhere into real Christian life.

"To the universal introduction of the 'every member canvass' and the weekly offering by every man, woman and child of our church.

"To the hearty and full support of church boards and the loyal and loving support of all official forms of Christian activity.

"To an inspirational and educational campaign, having in view our full relation to the civic, industrial, social and educational problems of the age.

"To the utmost co-operation of our church with all other churches which exalt our Christ."

SPENCER SELLS HIS BODY

"I'm Going to Be Hanged and I Need \$100 for Cigars and Grape Juice," He Says.

Chicago, Ill.—Henry Spencer, the "hammer slayer," sold his body for \$100 to a New Orleans man, who says he has discovered the lost art of Egyptian embalming. The body will be turned into stone, according to the purchaser.

"Sure, why shouldn't I sell my body? I am going to be hanged, and just now I need the money for cigars and grape juice," said Spencer in his cell at Wheaton.

"I should worry what my body is used for after I am hanged," said Spencer. "They can put it in a dime museum as far as I am concerned."

CARNEGIE MEDALS AWARDED

Nearly \$100,000 Is Distributed to American Heroes and Their Families, Commission Announces.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Nearly \$100,000 is disbursed to heroes or their relatives by the Carnegie Hero fund commission in its report just made public. The commission distributes immediately \$91,000 in awards of \$2,000 and \$1,000. There are 16 awards of \$2,000 and 39 of \$1,000.

The remainder are in awards consisting of pensions ranging from \$20 to \$65 a month and in sums under \$1,000.

In every award a medal is given, either bronze, silver or gold. In a few instances only a medal was awarded.

SUGGESTS DRAINAGE CANAL

Dry Farming Congress Asks Congress to Dig Ditch From Headwaters of Missouri to Gulf.

Tulsa, Ok.—At the closing session of the International Dry Farming congress, a resolution was passed asking congress to employ the Panama canal machinery in the construction of a great drainage canal from the headwaters of the Missouri river in Montana to the Gulf of Mexico.

Such a canal, it was advanced by the advocates of this proposal, would divert and empty the flood waters of the Missouri to the reclamation of millions of acres of land now impossible of irrigation.

CORK LEG CUT OFF IN WRECK

Brakeman Is Killed and Two Hurt in Crash That Destroys Peg for Third Time.

Zanesville, O.—Brakeman Clyde Hartman was killed and two other trainmen injured when a coal train on the Baltimore & Ohio crashed into a Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley switch engine at Ironspot, nine miles south of here.

George Price, fireman, had a cork leg cut off. He lost the same leg on two previous occasions, the peg having been splintered in a wreck six months ago.

Gates Funeral Train Speedy.

Ada, O.—The special funeral train on the Pennsylvania from Chicago to New York, bearing the body of Chas. G. Gates, whose hobby for speed made him famous, sped through here at a rate of 84 miles an hour, according to the railroad time sheet.

Must Aid Ships in Distress.

St. Petersburg.—The government has introduced a bill in the duma proposing drastic penalties for refusal of assistance to ships in distress at sea. This is one of the indirect results of the Titanic disaster.

Diet Approves Ludwig for King.

Munich, Bavaria.—A bill authorizing Prince Regent Ludwig of Bavaria to proclaim himself king of Bavaria in place of the insane King Otto was passed by the lower house of the Bavarian diet.

No Delinquent Taxes.

Hyannis, Neb.—Taxes have been paid on every foot of real estate in Grant county and Treasurer Haywood is playing checkers in the period he had allotted for attending to the delinquent list.

Alton Shopmen Offered Aid.

Washington.—Secretary of Labor Wilson delegated James Hogan, immigration inspector at Chicago, to offer the government's aid in settlement of demands of Chicago & Alton shopmen.

FELIX DIAZ FLEES TO UNITED STATES



Gen. Felix Diaz, having resigned from the Mexican army and taken refuge from the vengeance of Huerta on board an American warship, has now fled to the United States. In this, his latest portrait, he is seen, at the left, talking with one of his devoted followers.

MRS. EATON IS ACQUITTED 1 DEAD IN STRIKE RIOT

"TO LIVE DOWN THE PAST" ON THE FARM.

Widow of Rear Admiral Was Charged With Causing His Death by Administering Poison.

Plymouth, Mass.—After seven months' imprisonment on a charge of having murdered her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, by poisoning, Mrs. Jennie May Eaton stepped from the courthouse here, a free woman.

The all-night session of the jury had led to reports of a disagreement, and considerable uneasiness was shown in the crowd, which was openly in sympathy with the accused woman. Many believed it was the record of Mrs. Eaton as a wife, mother and daughter, as told by herself on the witness stand, which had the greatest influence in causing her acquittal. Although the prosecution was at no time able to prove a direct case against Mrs. Eaton, the circumstantial evidence was damaging when Attorney Morse announced that Mrs. Eaton would take the stand.

Mrs. Eaton is virtually penniless. She had been kept in the Plymouth jail since March 20, when an inquest into the death of Admiral Eaton resulted in her arrest.

BLAMES HIGH COST OF LIVING

Bishop Declares That Members Have Had to Economize and Church Naturally Feels It.

Indianapolis, Ind.—High cost of living has affected the revenue of the churches. Bishops attending the annual convention of Methodist Men here, after discussing means of obtaining more money for church activities, declared contribution per member of the church has decreased.

Bishop Earl Cranston says the high cost of living caused church members to economize and naturally the church has felt the effect.

The convention got down to the work of adopting a new policy for the Methodist Episcopal church in America, including a new and broader missionary policy.

MAN SUES FOR HEART BALM

Kansas Man Asks \$10,000 Damages for Breach of Promise and \$10,000 for Defaming His Character.

Carthage, Mo.—Mrs. Martha Clark of this city is made the defendant in a \$10,000 breach of promise suit filed here by Wiley M. Jones of Downs, Kan. In the petition he states that in 1910 they became engaged and once agreed upon the date for the wedding, but that Mrs. Clark broke the engagement.

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Duke Released Miss Elkins.

Rome.—Intimate friends of Duke of the Abruzzi are authority for the statement that he released Miss Katherine Elkins from their engagement only when he failed to get the Albanian throne a few months ago.

Negro Held for Mail Theft.

Memphis, Tenn.—James T. Johnson, negro, formerly a railway mail clerk, was arrested here, charged with robbing the mails of \$3,000 en route from Carbondale, Ill., to the First National bank at Cobden, Ill.

Train Wrecked, Two Killed.

Childress, Tex.—Stampeding cattle wrecked a Fort Worth & Denver freight train at Gilles, killing the engineer, E. S. Hawley, and H. O. McCormick, the fireman. Both lived in Amarillo.

Eight Policemen Arrest Giant.

New York.—It took eight policemen, fighting with all their might, to overcome and arrest a giant—Fred Meischer, and his 300 pounds—on a charge of hurling a satirist through a window.

STATE HIGH COURT LAUDS TIMMONDS

MEMORIAL FOR DEAD JURIST, PRESENTED BY HADLEY, SPREAD ON RECORDS.

MANY LAWYERS ARE PRESENT

Former Governor Delivers Eulogy on Kansas City Man Before Submission of Cases at First Call of October Term Docket.

Jefferson City.—A large number of lawyers were present when the state supreme court in banc met for the first call of its October term docket.

After announcing its action on motions filed since the vacation of the court, the court ordered spread upon its record a memorial on the late Judge Henry C. Timmonds of Kansas City, presented by former Gov. Hadley.

After listening to a brief address from Mr. Hadley on the life, character and professional achievements of Judge Timmonds, the court went into the submission of cases.

The entire day was taken up with arguments in the "mill tax" case, the eight cases in which the city of St. Louis is proceeding against the United Railways company of that city being heard as one case.

Hadley to Aid Commission.

Jefferson City.—That the public service commission of Missouri will keep in active touch with the work of physical valuation of railroads by the interstate commerce commission was the announcement by John M. Atkinson, chairman. Arrangements have been made with the railroads for duplicate copies of all information, of whatever character, furnished by the roads to the interstate commerce commission. Former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, who has been retained to represent the railroads in making the valuation, advised the commission that he will afford it facilities for keeping in touch with the end of the valuation work handled by him so far as practicable.

Error in Hunting Licenses.

Jefferson City.—The possession by county clerks of hunting license blanks issued before the law with respect to the killing of quail was amended has created considerable confusion among the hunters in this and other sections of the state. Hunters equipped with these old blanks have in some instances declared they have the right to hunt quail during November and December and Game Commissioner Jones has issued orders to clerks to scratch out the month of November in the old blanks.

Joplin Phone Merger Argued.

Jefferson City.—Whether the state public service commission has authority to abrogate contracts which may be existing between public service corporations for particular service is the question involved in an interplea filed by the Kinloch Telephone company in a petition of the citizens of Joplin for an order compelling a physical connection between the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company and the Home Telephone company of Joplin.

To Inspect Girls' School.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Major announced that he has asked the state board of charities and correction to make an examination of the system under which the industrial school for girls, at Chillicothe, is conducted, with a view to determining whether the system employed is sufficiently corrective in its character. The governor took this action as the result of a series of articles printed in a Kansas City newspaper.

Beer Tax Collections Increase.

Jefferson City.—State Beer Inspector Speed Mosby turned over to State Treasurer Deal \$42,272.84, this representing his collections in beer taxes in the month of October. This is \$725.46 in excess of the collections for the same month last year.

Major to Speak on Good Roads.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Major announced that he will make an address before the Four States Good Roads convention to be held at Neesho Nov. 6-8. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the convention of the Ozark Trails association.

State's Balance \$4,225,374.74.

Jefferson City.—At the close of business Oct. 31 there was a balance in the state treasury of \$4,225,374.74. The receipts for the month of October were \$843,788.34, and the disbursements for Oct. \$467,821.24. The balance Sept. 30 was \$3,959,407.64.

Capitol Bonds Placed.

Jefferson City.—State Auditor Gordon and State Treasurer Deal went to St. Louis with \$500,000 worth of state capital refunding bonds for delivery to the Mercantile Trust company, which is under contract to take that amount every six months. The money received from these bonds was added to the capitol building fund.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Major accepted an invitation from Gov. Hodges of Kansas to attend the good roads meeting at Newton Dec. 4 and 5.

Never Touched Him.

Father—"I want to tell you, my boy, that there is a secret of success and that this secret is hard work." Lazy Boy—"Well, father, I hope I'm too much of a gentleman to take advantage of information gained in such a way."

Must Have Pleased Henry.

Wife—"Henry, you need a rest. Let us go to Hongkong Springs." Husband—"That place. Why, it's only fit for women and fools." Wife—"I know it. Let's go together."

Today Makes Tomorrow.

Our today makes our tomorrow, and our present lives determine the grade on which we must enter our next life.—Minot J. Savage.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Boy's Poem in U. S. Bulletin.

Washington, D. C.—Floyd E. Flak, a Missouri boy living at Anderson, McDonald county, is an optimist of the first rank, and the fact is deemed worthy a bulletin from the department of agriculture. Young Flak is a member of the Boys' Corn club, and was chosen an agent of the department.

On a report on his crop of this year, Flak instead of showing disappointment and making a negative report, sent the following rhyme, entitled "My Corn":

"No use for a boy to look forlorn
When it's too dry in the Ozarks to
grow good corn.

He can feed the fiddler to the goats
And throw the rubbins to the shoats.
I have done the best that I know
how—

I used the harrow, then the plow;
I plowed it deep and close at first.
Then plowed it shallow to quench its
thirst;

But it remained dry as dry could be.
I looked and looked and looked in
vain—
If I do not succeed I'll try again."

State to Enforce Bird Law.

Washington, D. C.—Six deputies of the Missouri state game commission are to be made agents of the government in enforcing the new national migratory bird law in Missouri. Many aspirants for these places, assuming good pay would attach to them, have applied to Senators Stone and Reed.

Last Marker Is Dedicated.

St. Charles.—The last dedication program for markers along the Old Boone's Lick road, which have been placed at historic points from St. Louis to Kansas City during the last two weeks, was held at the corner of Second and Jefferson streets, where a huge red granite boulder from the Ozark mountains, weighing 21,065 pounds, was unveiled in the courthouse yard.

Rolla Defeats School Bonds.

Rolla.—At a special election held in Rolla on the proposition to vote \$15,000 to build an addition to the East Side ward school, the proposition was defeated by a vote of 205 to 123, a two-thirds vote being necessary.

Woman Dies as Husband Is Buried.

Springfield.—Five minutes after the body of her husband had been taken from the residence to be buried Mrs. Margaret Pickle dropped dead from a paralytic stroke. Her husband, John Pickle, was a wealthy farmer of Greene county.

Boys Laugh at Sentence.

Joplin.—Irl Louck, 18 years old, and Charles Underhill, 19, pleaded guilty in circuit court to charges of first-degree murder and received life sentences. They were members of a gang of boy bandits who terrorized Joplin last January and February. Louck and Underhill shot and killed Phil Burton, hot tamale vender, when attempting to rob him. They laughed when the sentence was passed upon them.

Elect McCain Moderator.

Fulton.—The Missouri synod of the Southern Presbyterian church, at its opening session, elected Rev. N. H. McCain of Lee's Summit moderator and Rev. J. E. Flaw of Williamsburg temporary clerk. The session was given over principally to receiving reports of standing committees and reports of the boards of trustees of educational institutions in the synod.

Callaway Hens on Strike.

Fulton.—The hens of Callaway county are on a strike, according to the commission men of Fulton, who report the town eggless. The scarcity of eggs was noticed for the last several months, and the supply has been growing gradually more limited.

Typhoid Fever in Sedalia.

Sedalia.—Dr. D. F. Luckey of Columbia, state veterinarian, and Deputy J. K. Woods are here for the purpose of administering the tuberculin test to dairy cows. It is said there are 150 cases of typhoid fever in Sedalia. Impure milk is believed to be the cause of several cases.

Farmers May Hear Houston.

Columbia.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston probably will be a guest of honor at the annual "farmers' week" at the University of Missouri, Jan. 12 to 16. He has been invited and it is believed that he will accept. Arthur Capper of Topeka and B. F. Harris of Champaign, Ill., also will attend.

Standard Buys Purity Company.

Springfield.—For \$10,000 the Standard Oil company of Indiana bought out the Purity Oil company and will enter actively in the oil business against two local concerns, the E. M. Wilhoite oil company and the Waters Pierce company.

Major Praises Morgan.

Mobile, Ala.—Gov. Elliott W. Major of Missouri paid high tribute to the life, character and achievements of the late Senator John Tyler Morgan of Alabama at the unveiling of a bronze memorial tablet to the southern statesman.

Chillicothe.—Miss Mary E. Perry, vice-president of the state board of charities and corrections, with other members of the board, were at the state industrial school for girls on a tour of inspection.

Real Contest.

For a real scientific contest of conventional endurance, just introduce a woman fresh from the hospital to a man with a new automobile.—Duluth Herald.

Gift of Making Friends.

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.—Thomas Hughes.